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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find

☒ A Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

It is a continuing application, as follows:

☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application number  
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☐ A Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).

☐ Request for Nonpublication is attached.

☐ is a continuation of ☐ is a divisional of ☐ claims benefit of U.S. provisional  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Please enter the following amendment to the first sentence of the specification (or create such a sentence): “This application claims benefit of international application No. \_\_\_\_\_, which was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.”

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- ☒ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as:
  - ☐ an Independent Inventor
  - ☒ a Small Business Concern
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- ☒ Diskette Containing DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.
- ☒ Statement to Support Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.
- ☒ Sequence listing consisting of pages 1-18.
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
  - ☐ Attached Form 1449.
  - ☐ Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.
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☐ Other as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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				RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
DESIGN APPLICATION				\$165.00	\$	\$330.00	\$
UTILITY APPLICATIONS BASE FEE				\$370.00	\$ 370.00	\$740.00	\$
UTILITY APPLICATION; ALL CLAIMS CALCULATED AFTER ENTRY OF ALL AMENDMENTS							
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TOTAL CLAIMS	22- 20 =	2		\$9 each	\$ 18.00	\$18 each	\$
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				\$140	\$	\$280	\$
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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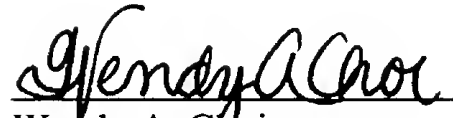
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